

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Of these, claims 3 and 5-12 are withdrawn. By this Amendment, drawing Fig. 3 is revised, claims 2, 3 and 4 are amended, and claims 13-20 are added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 2 and 3 are amended for consistency with an amendment to claim 2. Claim 3 is also amended to correct a minor error. Support for drawing Fig. 3 is found, for example, in claim 2 as originally filed, and paragraph [0030] of the specification. Support for the amendment to claim 2 and new dependent claims 13-20 are found, for example, in paragraphs [0024], [0029]-[0031] and [0034] of the specification, as well as throughout the specification, drawing figures and claims, as originally filed.

For the following reasons, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. DRAWINGS

On page 2 of the Office Action, the drawings are objected to as failing to show features of claim 2. Fig. 2 is revised. Withdrawal of the drawing objection is respectfully requested.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 112, SIXTH PARAGRAPH

On page 3 of the Office Action, claim 2 is noted as possibly invoking the means-plus-function language. Claim 2 is amended to eliminate the means-plus-function language.

III. REPLY TO REJECTIONS

A. 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

On page 4 of the Office Action, claim 2 and its dependent claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite. Claim 2 is amended to obviate the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

B. 35 U.S.C. § 102

On page 5 of the Office Action, claims 2 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,909,378 to Lambrechts et al. (hereinafter "Lambrechts"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Lambrechts fails to disclose or suggest a remote controller, comprising a display unit including an image process circuit and a display window, said display unit displaying various remote controller function keys and a list of electronic apparatus, as recited in claim 2. Lambrechts' universal remote controller does not have a display displaying various remote controller function keys and a list of electronic apparatus. The display in Lambrechts is on the computer 101, and not on the universal remote controller 103. Thus, claim 2 is patentably distinguishable over the applied reference. Claim 4, which depends from claim 2, is also patentably distinguishable over the applied reference for at least its dependence from claim 2, and for the additional features it recites. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

IV. CLAIM 3

Claim 3, which is withdrawn from consideration, depends from claim 2. Upon allowance of claim 2, it is respectfully submitted that claim 3 is also allowable, for at least its dependence from claim 2, and for the additional features it recites.

V. NEW CLAIMS

New claims 13-20 are patentable over the applied reference for their dependence from claim 2, and for their added features. Prompt consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

VI. CONCLUSION

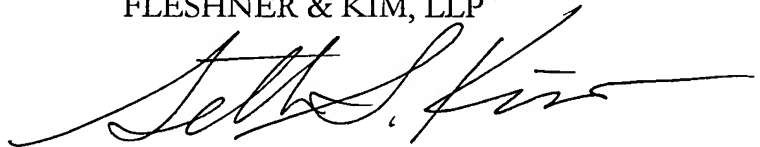
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Seth S. Kim, at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A ~~method of a union~~ remote controller, and a ~~union~~ remote controller information providing system, and a method for operating the same ~~is~~ are disclosed, ~~in which~~ whereby controller information for various electronic apparatuses are ~~controlled~~ upgraded just by downloading simple remote controller information regardless of ~~whether~~ an electronic apparatus ~~is on the market~~, kinds, manufacture companies, ~~and~~ model names, and availability in the market. The ~~union remote controller system~~ includes a data base for storing remote controller information ~~correspondingly~~ corresponding to various manufacture companies, kinds, and models; and a server for operating an Internet site which obtains remote controller information provided from manufacture companies of each electronic apparatus, stores them in a data base, and provides remote controller information according to a user's request. ~~Since it is possible to control multiple~~ Multiple electronic apparatuses are controlled with one remote controller, ~~and it is also possible to control products~~. Products which will ~~be on the market~~ become available later is controllable by simply downloading data, ~~there is no~~. No temporal and economical inconvenience exist for a user to maintain a number of remote controllers.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawings include changes to Fig. 3. This sheet, which includes Figs. 2 and 3, replace the original sheet including Figs. 2 and 3. In Fig. 3, previously omitted items 36, 37 and 38 are included. No new matter is added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet